MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Kanni 1096.

(*b*) Rs. 27,775.

(*c*) The work has been completed.

(*d*) It does not arise in view of the answer to (*c*),

(*e*) No.

MR. K. A. MATHEW : May I know whether the Government are aware that the canal is not navigable at the present time ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : No, Sir.

MR. K. A. MATHEW : May I know whether all the stages of work on this canal have been finished ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : According to the sanctioned estimate, the whole work has been completed over twelve years ago.

Kuttapuzha Canal.

49. ✻**MR. K. A. MATHEW :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the first representation for the construction of Kuttapuzha (കുറ്റപ്പുഴ) Canal, Tiruvalla taluk was made ;

(*b*) the year when the work was started ;

(*c*) the extent of work so far done ;

(*d*) what portion is left unfinished ;

(*e*) the reasons for not completing it ; and

(*f*) whether Government will see to its immediate completion ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) In 1088.

(*b*) 1110 M. E./1935 A. D.

(*c*) Raising Tiruvalla-Kozhencherry road and cutting the canal from Kattode to Kuttapuzha high cutting (3¼ miles) and portion lower down.

(*d*) Constructing a combined sluice drop below Kuttapuzha, constructing masonry drops, cross drains and cross bars.

(*e*) Sluice regulators are not procurable and the cost of labour and materials is very high.

(*f*) The work will be completed after the regulators become available.

MR. K. A. MATHEW : May I know whether honourable member is aware that only the first stage has been completed ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : No, Sir.

Road from Parassala to Panachammoodu.

50. ✻**MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the date on which the road from Parassala to Panachammoodu was last metalled ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The first three miles of the road were metalled in 1106, and the worst portions in the remaining miles are being metalled now.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI ; May I know from the honourable member whether the road is now fit for motor traffic ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Yes, Sir.

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